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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004, Applicant amends the application as follows and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of the paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 Attorney Docket No.: **001574**

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Amendments to the Title:

Please replace the title of the invention with the following amended title:

DIGITAL CAMERA <u>INCLUDING THE COMPRESSION OF SIZE-REDUCED</u>

<u>IMAGES AFTER PICTURE TAKING IS COMPLETED.</u>